Appointed by Director with Governor's approval: Annette Anselmi, Deputy Director Vacancy, Secretary Edward A. Griffith, Treasurer

Appointed by Governor with Senate advise & consent: Robert W. Pierce, 1993, Lawrence D. Shubnell, 1994; Carolyn D. Davis, 1995; Edwin G. Richards, 1996; one vacancy.

The Maryland Environmental Service (MES) was created in 1970 (Chapter 240, Acts of 1970). Formerly under the Department of Natural Resources, the Service was made a public instrumentality of the State in 1993 (Chapter 196, Acts of 1993). The Service contracts with private industry and State and local governments to manage liquid, solid and hazardous wastes. The Service also provides water supply and related facilities to private industry and local governments.

The Service plans and establishes major recycling facilities, solid waste management plans, and hazardous waste management programs. It operates over 100 water and wastewater treatment facilities, as well as the Mid-Shores Regional Landfill, the Hawkins Point Hazardous Waste Landfill, and the Hart-Miller Island Dredged Material Containment Facility. The Service may issue revenue bonds.

The Maryland Environmental Service is governed by a nine-member Board of Directors. The Board consists of a Director, appointed by the Governor with Senate advice and consent; a Deputy Director, Secretary, and Treasurer, appointed by the Director with the Governor's approval; three members representing the public sector, and two the private sector appointed by the Governor. Nonofficer members serve four-year terms (Code Natural Resources Article, secs. 3-101 through 3-132).

## STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

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BUDGET	CODE	23.01	.05.06)

	FY 1992	F1 1993	L I I J J J T
Funds		(actual)	
General	\$378,142	\$362,708	\$339,243
Total Funds	\$378,142	\$362,708	\$339,243
Contractual (FTE	2)		

## MANDATED REPORTS

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## ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

## STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

Mark C. Medairy, Jr., Chairperson, 1994

Appointed by Governor (three with Senate advice & consent, one nominated by Senate President, one nominated by House Speaker): Mary M. Thompson, 1995; Robert J. Romadka, Esq., 1996; Shirley P. Hill, 1997; Michael L. May, Esq., 1998.

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The State Ethics Commission was established in 1979 (Chapter 513, Acts of 1979). The Commission replaced the Maryland Public Disclosure Advisory Board and the State Board of Ethics. The Commission guards against improper influence on public officials or the appearance of conflict of interest. The Commission's authority encompasses conflicts of interest, financial disclosure, and lobbying disclosure.

With the Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics and the Commission on Judicial Disabilities, the Commission administers and implements the Maryland Public Ethics Law. That law requires disclosure of the financial affairs of public officials and sets minimum standards for the conduct of State and local government. At the request of persons subject to the Maryland Public Ethics Law and to Commission jurisdiction, the State Ethics Commission renders advisory opinions concerning the application of that law.

The Commission investigates alleged violations of the public ethics law. On its own initiative, the Commission may issue and investigate complaints. The Commission receives and reviews financial disclosure statements and lobbyist registration and activity reports. It approves county and city laws where these are enacted as required by State law. The Prince George's County program relating to zoning and ethics also provides for Commission oversight. The